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LB 743A, 743

Committees for confirmation hearings. And, finally, I have received an appointment letter to the Environmental Trust Board from the Governor's Office. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2019-2026.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now got to General File, appropriation bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 743A is a bill by Senator Smith. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, to open on LB 743A.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, LB 743A obviously corresponds with LB 743, the telemarketing do-not-call list. The fiscal note is significantly reduced with the subsequent amendment that will hopefully be taken up later today that will effectively postpone the effective date in Nebraska to allow for the federal list to kick in and the federal regulating agencies to also put in their rules. So you can see the fiscal note that will be filed subsequent to the amendment, but it does significantly reduce that to around \$35,000. So I urge the adoption of LB 743A. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bourne would move to amend with FA1389. (Legislative Journal page 2027.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, to open on your amendment, FA1389.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I filed this amendment on the A bill to take away the General Fund appropriation and the amendment or, excuse me, the A bill that's filed on there, the General Fund appropriation is \$84,820. And Senator Smith had mentioned that because of the amended version of LB 743 that the appropriation would be reduced to about half or a little less than...or a little more than half of what the original A bill was. Now, of course, LB 743 itself has not been adopted or advanced, and Senator Smith's amendment has not